

a substitute for the pending amendment, that it could not be offered if Amendment AX fails.

In view of that situation, I suggest to you that we would accomplish more if you would consent that action on your Amendment No. 15 be laid over, and that the Committee of the Whole proceed to consider the earlier amendments. This would give you an opportunity to confer with the other sponsors and with Delegate Gallagher and submit a proper modification. Are you willing to do that?

DELEGATE RALEY: Yes, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN: Is there any objection?

*(There was no response.)*

If not, Amendment No. 15 will be held over while the Committee of the Whole considers other matters in connection with this article.

Delegate Raley, the Chair calls to your attention that you will have to give immediate consideration to this matter, because there are only two or three amendments left to be considered in connection with this article.

Delegate Gallagher, can you confer with Delegate Raley about the matter?

Amendment No. 15 will be laid aside for further consideration.

Delegate Macdonald, in the present state of affairs do you still desire to offer your Amendment AR?

DELEGATE MACDONALD: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other amendments to be offered to section 7 except the amendment laid aside?

For what purpose does Delegate Schloeder rise?

DELEGATE SCHLOEDER: Mr. Chairman, I rise on a point of personal privilege, and also I am compelled to comment that all this could have been avoided if we had maintained our staunch position behind the Committee.

At any rate, I would like the Delegates to welcome to the Chamber Professor Hebsur of India, a scholar of government and lecturer at the University of Bombay, who is visiting the United States and studying at American University. He is seated in the rear balcony.

THE CHAIRMAN: We are delighted to have you. *(Applause.)*

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Robie.

DELEGATE ROBIE: I rise to a point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE ROBIE: I would like the Committee of the Whole to welcome with me Mr. Robert McKinley and Mr. Keith Payne. Both gentlemen are associate secretaries of the Central Atlantic Area YMCA. They are sitting directly behind the podium.

They came here this morning from Princeton, New Jersey, to observe our Convention in progress, because they are the advisors to the Central Atlantic Area Modern Youth in Government program sponsored by the YMCA. The program was started by the YMCA in 1936 and now includes thirty-nine of the fifty states in our country.

However, I would like to make one interesting note here at this time. For the first time in the history of our country in the Modern Youth in Government Program, on April 24, 25, 26 and 27, here in the town of Annapolis and in this same Chamber will be the first Modern Youth Constitutional Convention in the United States.

THE CHAIRMAN: We are delighted to have you with us. *(Applause.)*

Delegate Fornos.

DELEGATE FORNOS: A point of personal privilege.

THE CHAIRMAN: State the privilege.

DELEGATE FORNOS: I would like the delegates to welcome to this Chamber the Vice President of the Annapolis Chapter of the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Harvey Budd.

THE CHAIRMAN: We are delighted to have you with us. *(Applause.)*

Delegate Henderson, would you join Delegate Raley and Gallagher in conference and see if perhaps your amendment could be combined with theirs?

DELEGATE HENDERSON: I would be glad to.

THE CHAIRMAN: Pages will please distribute amendment AR.

This will be Amendment No. 16. The Clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 16 to Committee Recommendation S&E-2 by